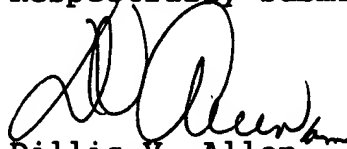


REMARKS

With this Response, applicants have corrected the status identifiers of Claims 8 through 15 contained in the Amendment filed January 5, 2004, by changing the status identifier "Allowed" to "Original" in each of Claims 8 through 15.

As applicants have made a good faith effort to place this application in condition for allowance, reconsideration and issuance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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